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## Sun City Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

SCARC meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, September thru May at 7 PM at Fairway Recreation Center, 107th and Peoria Avenues.

Do you own a computer? Are you thinking of buying one? Our Nov. 18th meeting may convince you to join the growing number of hams who participate in PACKET RADIO, a new facet of our hobby. If you missed the introduction of this subject at an earlier meeting, you will especially want to catch this update.

Notes on Ham/West Convention, Las Vegas, Nov.7-9: A well-run event, with a fine turn-out, interesting programs and many exhibitors on hand. FB to John W7IA and Jan N7YL and their crew. Happiest local ham was Tom Watts, N7IIA, who passed his Extra Class test. Fried Heyn, SW Div. Director, sends greetings and hopes to work a visit to one of our SCARC meetings next year. The convention committee would like a show of hands on your preference for a month for the event; e.g., Aug. (hot but cheap), Nov. (cool but crowded).

A hearty "well done" to Senator Barry Goldwater, who has retired after a long and distinguished career in Congress. He has done much to keep our country and our Amateur Radio Service strong. We wish him many pleasant years on enjoyment with a minimum of QRM and QRN.

Many favorable comments have been received on our Ladies Night program last month. We hope to learn more about Arizona's history from Calvin Brice at some future event.

ARIZONA REPEATER ASSN members are reminded to vote for their favorite candidates for Board of Directors. Anyone wishing to join ARA, see Ray NW7R for application form. Dues are \$15/yr plus a one-time initiation fee of \$10.

SILENT KEYS. We are sorry to report the passing of Mike Forchione KC7XV on Oct. 15. Mike was a Volunteer Examiner for our club and others and did much to introduce our hobby to newcomers. Our condolences to his wife Rose, KA7VZG, and his family. Bill Cushman W7JOA also passed away recently. He had been inactive for some time.

Volunteers with 2-Meter handhelds or mobile gear needed for Palo Verde Siren Test, Wednesday, Nov. 19. Call Floyd K7BN (977-6587). Assemble at Sun Bowl at 9 AM for convoy to Palo Verde Nuclear Plant (south off I-10 at Wintersburg exit). Let Floyd know if you are bringing any non-participants.

The information requested below is for the 1987 Roster. Members (and local hams wishing to receive Short Skip next year) are asked to turn in the info with their \$4 dues (or subscription) to Treasurer Bob Koons, SCARC, P.O.Box 1573, Sun City, AZ 85372.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 2-Meter gear Base \_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_ Handheld \_\_\_ None \_\_\_ ARRL Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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FOR SALE: Heathkit Linear Amplifier SB-220, 2 KW; \$400. Heathkit SWR Meter Model HM-102; \$10. Drake TV-100-LP Filter, 300W; \$5. Webster Mobile Antenna; \$10. Headphones; \$5. EZ-Way Tower, Model RBX-40, with tilt-over base, 2-section, triangular type, 37'; \$300. Cushcraft Triband Beam, Model ATV-34; \$75. Dipole, 40-80 meters; \$15. Heathkit Phone Patch, Model HD-15; \$10. National Tape Recorder, Model RQ-300S, 2-speed, 3" reel; \$15. Heathkit Grid-dip meter Model GD-1A, 110V AC; \$10. MFJ Antenna Tuner Model 16010; \$5. Heathkit VTVM Model IM-11, w/30,000V probe; \$10. Kris SWR and Field Strength Meter Model 823-126; \$8. Two Realistic Loudspeakers Model 40-1243C, 4"x10", Full Range, 4-, 8-, or 16-ohm, 10W, 5.3 oz magnet; \$5 each. Micronta Dwellmeter, hand-held, dwell points and tach scales, 4-, 6- and 8-cylinder engines; \$5. Swan SWR meter SWR-3, very small size; \$5. Mobile Audio Amplifier, 10W, w/mic, 13V DC; \$5. Three muffin fans, Rotron, 120V, 50/60 cycle, 4"; \$4 each. Archer finetip Soldering Iron, 27W; \$5. Foot Switch, 10 amp, 120V AC/DC; \$5. Set of traps for 40/80 meter Mosley Model TD-2 Antenna, 1 KW; \$5. Cushcraft 6-meter beam antenna A-50-6, with two 10' aluminum poles; \$10.

Call Chuck, W7YU 977-7427.

FOR SALE: Realistic DX-302 Rcvr, AC/DC, 10KHz thru 30MHz, w/manual.

Call Fred Korfmann, 584-9195.

FOR SALE: Mosley 40 meter conversion kit for TA-31, 32, 33 or 36; \$70.

WANTED: 572B Transmitting tubes. Call Wally W1AA, 977-6853.

WANTED: Electronic keyer. Call Gil Lundquist, 972-1945.

BEGINNER'S Class meets every Tuesday, 1-3 PM at Lyle Seehorn's QTH, 11812 97th Avenue (Quail Run Section). For info, call Lyle W7YKA, 974-6460.

UPGRADE Classes to Technician/General and Advanced grades meet every Monday 1-3 at Fairway Rec Center, Sewing Room and Auditorium respectively. Call Ray NW7R, 972-8733, or Chuck W7YU, 977-7427.

Upgrades to Extra meet Thursdays, 1-3 PM, at Bob Koons' QTH, 14241 Sarabande Way. Call Bob, WBØGQV, 972-7749.

Instructors hope to have students ready for Scottsdale exams Dec. 20th. Registration for this test is due by Nov. 19th. Send copy of license, Form 610, and check for \$4.25 (made out to ARRL/VEC) to John Cerniglia ND7B, 7699 E. Aster Drive, Scottsdale AZ 85260. Test will take place at Scottsdale Senior Center, 7375 E. 2nd Street.

Beginning December 1st, examinees will be given credit for written elements passed, even if code tests are flunked. For example, you may pass the written test for Extra Class and have another 365 days to pass the 20 WPM code for your Extra Class License.

It takes about 6 weeks to get a Novice or Upgrade ticket processed and sent to you. Novices who plan to upgrade before receiving their ticket should Xerox their Novice Application Form 610 before submission to FCC. Volunteer Examiners need proof of your Novice status before testing you for upgrade.

Expanded Novice privileges are expected to be a reality by the first of the year.

Congrats to Warren Heap, who is awaiting his Novice ticket.

Our members are served by the following committees. If you would be willing to serve on one or more of them, please check and return with your dues.

Program_____	Radio Classes_____	ARCA Reps_____	Silent Key_____
Publicity_____	RFI/TVI_____	ARRL Liaison_____	Greeters_____
Antennas_____	Newsletter_____	AREC/Red Cross_____	Annual Dinner_____

Suggestions for improving club:

Ham Radio Interests (DX, Packet, Nets, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_